

St. Thomas More Parish

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Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Mike Carolan **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

Office hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners are requested to register in the parish by phone or email.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Holidays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Baptism: Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled monthly on the third and fourth Saturdays in English; on the second Saturday in Spanish.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If any family member with a serious illness or preparing for surgery wishes to celebrate this Sacrament, please call the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nora Lovgren	416-439-1545
Communion to the Sick	Hy Francis	416-284-7851

Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School	2300 Ellesmere Road	416-393-5322
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

Faith and Hope in Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talked about a time of reckoning. Before this time of reckoning is a time of distress when even the heavens will be shaken. And then Jesus will come up with great power and glory to gather His chosen ones.

What Jesus said in Sunday's Gospel, gives us clarity for the direction of our lives. Jesus was clear enough in telling us that there will be distress in our lives. We can't avoid it and consulting horoscopes and palm-readers can't prevent it; in fact, doing this only adds to our anxiety. But we would like to understand and comprehend the contradictions and tragedies of life, because if everything happens for a reason, then we would like to know the reason.

Yes, one day we will understand why it is happening. Things happen not just for a reason; they happen because there is a meaning, just like all the scenes in a good movie have a connection and a meaning. In a way, we are still watching the movie of our lives, but this is one movie that we are assured of a glorious ending. Jesus promised us that it will be a glorious ending. We have His word for it and His word will not pass away.

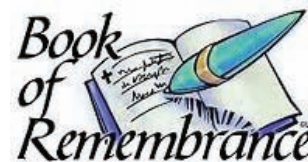
So, our reflection is: when we meet with unfaithfulness in marriage, grave illnesses, family problems and those things that we cannot understand, what will our Christian response be? Do we still dare to walk in faith and look forward in hope? Faith in what? Hope in what?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 13 - 20 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rannison Frank, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Ignacio Rosales, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Victor & Pearl Philip, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Juanita & Gaudencio Silva, requested by W. Silva
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict Jr., requested by R. Benedict
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Prayer Group
		+Custodio Rodrigues, requested by L. Rodrigues
		+Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
		+Norberto Hinola, requested by J. Carrillo
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Friday	7:30 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Nelson David Gozun, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+The deceased of the Book of Remembrance

Book of Remembrance



The Book of Remembrance is now available for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for during all our morning Masses in November.

The Shepherds' Trust

Sunday, November 14, 2021



For the past 25 years, The Shepherds' Trust has cared for the retired priests who always cared for us.

Your generosity has meant that since 1996, 230 retired priests received the income support they needed to enjoy modest, but dignified, lives. They were offered companionship and emotional support when they felt isolated. And they were cared for when they were sick.

On the 25th anniversary of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto are grateful for your support.

Some items on the Shepherds' Trust website, www.shepherdstrust.org, include:

- Cardinal Collin's video message for the 25th anniversary of the Trust
- A profile on how Marisa Rogucki cared for our retired priests for 16 years
- A look back to 25 years ago and what the Trust means to our priests today
- Ways to help those who have always cared for us.

Sunday Missals and Poinsettias Available for Sale



The parish has some 2022 Sunday missals available for those who wish to purchase their own copy. If you wish to do so, please come to the parish office during regular office hours. The cost for each is \$5.00.

The Young Adults for Christ are now taking orders for poinsettias for our Christmas altar display. Envelopes are available in the church foyer or from the parish office. The cost for the medium sized plant is \$10.00 and the large sized is \$20.00. Please support our young adults in this fundraising activity!

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now closed.

Protocol Updates



The Archdiocese has confirmed that based on the advice from health and safety experts, parishes can resume congregational singing. Choirs and cantors should maintain their current safety protocols of 3 meters of physical distancing from anyone else in the church or they should wear a mask while singing.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfino Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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